

10 THOUSAND MEN WANTED

AT CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY-3 P. M.

Dr. A. Clayton Powell to Speak on The Subject of "An Awful Whirlwind."

Every man in St. Louis should hear this wonderful gospel preacher. He will preach every night next week until Thursday night. On that night he will close his labors with Pastor Stevens by delivering his famous lecture on "Little Foxes." There will be a small admission fee that night and a chorus of fifty voices will sing.

Union Memorial Brotherhood Holds Spirited Meeting

The Brotherhood of Union Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Leffingwell and Pine St., met for regular session Sunday evening, the 14th inst., and was attended by the largest gathering of men in the annals of its existence. The meeting was enthusiastic throughout. Aside from the regular devotional exercises, the matter of "civic pride" was discussed. After having heard expressions from several members, Dr. I. Garland Penn, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was asked to say something. He responded in his characteristic manner by commending the members of the brotherhood for the fine attendance, and explained the relation of the Brotherhood to the various machinery of the Methodist Church, and showed no part could advantageously be dispensed with. Dr. Penn related several instances in connection with his personal experience, to show that where pride is taken in the cleaning and beautifying of the home, by planting flowers, sowing grass and keeping a clean lawn, there have been less objections raised to the purchase of property in any community by that class of people, regardless of their color.

A motion was offered by Pastor Abbott that a committee be appointed to invite the co-operation of the various churches in the city to do what they could toward arousing an interest amongst their members and followers to make a greater effort to keep their homes and yards in an inviting appearance by the small outlay of ten or fifteen cents for grass seed. The motion carried.

Brother L. S. Williams, the undertaker, made a short but impressive talk, in which he exhorted the young men (of which he found a large number) for not having registered, and urged that they do so at once.

There were ten young men who were admitted to membership.

Whereas, the voice of the people, as well as the voice of God, is calling for human betterment, and whereas, "Civic Pride" is a manifestation of good citizenship;

And whereas, we believe in the three great institutions for the guidance of mankind, (1) the family, (2) the state, and (3) the church, all three of which we hold to be divine.

Resolved, that we, the Brotherhood of Union Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, at its regular meeting assembled, appeal to the pastors of the various colored churches of the city to the necessity of starting a clean up campaign amongst its members and followers to do so and that our decorating yards be transformed into beautiful lawns and the health conditions thereby rendered more satisfactory.

Resolved further: That a committee

METROPOLITAN A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

Great Preacher at Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church. Dr. Shaw and Congregation will move in to their New Church Home Sunday, March 7th.

Dr. John W. Wood, the whirlwind preacher, is conducting a wonderful revival at the Metropolitan Church, and many souls are being converted and added to the church. Dr. Wood is now preaching a series of sermons from the subject, "Christ Weeping Over Jerusalem vs. Weeping Over St. Louis."

Now is the time to be saved. Hear this wonderful preacher, whose great slogan is, "Turn on the Light." Dr. B. G. Shaw, the pastor, is making every possible move to make March 7 a great historical event. He and his board of trustees and workers have made complete arrangements for moving into their new and magnificent quarters, Sunday, March 7. The whole church is now working as one person. Full account of opening exercise will occur in these columns next week.

Odd Fellows Band Concert Sunday

Sunday afternoon at Pythian Hall the third of the series of band concerts under the management of Major M. C. Elroy and the Odd Fellows Band will be held.

- Interesting items are being rendered every afternoon. Next Sunday Co. Cadets will give the program.
- Program
1. March—"Under the Double E."—E. C. Wagner
 2. Duet—"Bellmont"—J. F. Duhalis
 3. Manana Chilton Dance Spanish—M. Missid
 4. Waltz—"Heart Throb"—E. C. Lesser
 5. Overture—"Living Picture"—Address, R. H. Cole
 6. Solo—"Master William Robinson," accompanied by his sister, Miss Esther C. Robinson.
 7. March—"Harwood"—F. B. Bankford
 8. Popular Melodies
 9. Remarks—Dr. B. Brown, Ex-Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of Missouri
 10. Trombone Solo—"Why did you make me care?"—Alfred Solman
 11. Selection—"Rhinefeld"—Master Harvey Bankford
 12. Selection—"Rhinefeld"—R. Gruenwald of 467
 13. Polk di concert—"I am here."—Triple four Polke E. Brooks
 14. Selection from Faust Pilgrim Chorus
 15. Joyes 7th Regiment March—Boyer

F. B. Bankford, Director.
Ernest Paffilo, Master of Ceremonies.
Major McElroy, Commander.
Admission 10 Cents

Notice

All communications for the current issue of the Argus must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon each week. Out-of-town correspondents must send their news as by such, not later than Tuesday noon.

Editor.

TURPIN WINS IN SUPREME COURT

Wednesday, February 10, the Supreme Court at Jefferson City passed upon the writ of prohibition in the Powers-Turpin contest. Powers attempted to prevent the opening of the ballot boxes and the counting of the votes in the Fourth Constabulary District. The Supreme Court denied the writ and ordered the ballots counted, and the count began Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

There is a discrepancy of several hundred votes in this district, which the count will show, and it is believed a recount will show that Charles Turpin was elected Constable. The count should be completed by the middle of next week.

Self Interest First Step Toward Success

Watkins Tells His Experience as Piano Business in the Capacity of Salesman

Since Abraham Lincoln delivered his proclamation "all Negroes should be free, the Negro has traveled considerably farther. We have a few examples in the city of St. Louis that have proven it and will teach you just what the Negro can do, provided



ing he takes the advantage of industry. We have a colored laundry that gives the same satisfaction of any white laundry, same inducements, also better work. We have a colored theater, consisting of just as good vaudeville as our white theaters. We have colored printers giving the same satisfaction as any of our white printers; but there is something we must do yet, we must become more interested in each other, also in our own individual selves, if we expect to scale the mountains of success. It makes no difference how much the public is interested in you, if you are not interested in yourself, you may not expect to succeed, and you must first be interested in yourself if you want the public to be interested in you. Also I would like to know just what the intention of one-tenth of our young men is that our schools and colleges are turning out today. Their mothers and fathers worked eight and ten hours a day to educate them, and the minute they become competent to take some good position they go to the billiard halls, begin learning billiards, or begin loitering in some saloon, as if to say my education is finished and I have nothing else to do. Do they need an education for that? His hardest work has just begun, for he must go before the public and show them what he has strived for these many years and just what use he is going to make of it. When I came to St. Louis seven years ago I began working for Story & Clark Piano Company for \$4.00 per week. Since that time, up until January 1, 1915, I have been able to get my wages increased until it amounts to \$5.00 per day and seventy-five cents expenses per day. There are only three things that accomplished it, reliability, ambition and true honest methods. Also since my time in business I have been able to contribute over \$200 worth of publishing to the St. Louis Argus, and I have made the white man pay for it all and I do not feel that that company owes me anything or any free publishing for I have received considerable results from it, I am glad to say. I am working for the benefit of our younger ones as well as for myself, for we are going to leave a clean record that will follow the white man day and night. The Negro is

competent of filling any position that the white man can, providing opportunity presents itself, and when that opportunity presents itself, he should take advantage of it and apply himself to his surroundings as if the work he is doing for his employer was his own. Since my time in St. Louis I notice three more young men have been permitted some chances which I hope may make good. I am not going to say that it was from my wonderful work I have been carrying on or my legitimate business I have been doing, but I will leave it to the public to say. Although I am thinking my many patrons for their patronage to 1914, I trust I may get some results in 1915, for I see nothing that can spring up before me in life now that can prevent my success but death, for I have what the public demands—I am game. See me at Story & Clark Piano Co., C. H. Watkins, 1107 Olive St.

Clover Leaf Agent Gets Promotion

One of the most extraordinary incidents in the life of a white insurance company, was the recent appointment of the second colored man to the office of District Manager of the St. Louis district.

Mr. E. Hawkins, the fortunate individual came to St. Louis, March 1, 1913. After working for various firms of note, he connected himself with the Clover Leaf Casualty Co., of Jacksonville, Ill. During his relations with that company, Mr. Hawkins has written such a volume of business as to win for himself the high esteem of the company. He has also won several prizes offered by the company from time to time. He has nearly every minute of note in the city on his list, as well as many business and professional men.

A few days ago, one of the attaches of the company arrived in St. Louis and the latter, Mr. C. P. Holloman, was called to the office of business matters, called the Clover Leaf agents together and surprised them all, as well as Mr. Hawkins himself, with the announcement that Mr. Hawkins had been appointed the new District Manager. The news was received with much enthusiasm by all. In this responsible position, Mr. Hawkins will have under him some of the best colored agents in the city, most of whom have been his fellow-workers up to this time. They are as follows: E. H. Newsome, J. M. Weil, G. W. Smith, H. Gully, Kansas City district, L. E. P. Patterson, E. R. White, A. W. Polk, S. R. Stanley, B. Sutton and Wilson Dawson.

In addition to his present list of agents, he is now looking around for a few more live men; and from his past record, there is every indication of great success for the company under his leadership. Mr. Hawkins has the distinction of being the only colored man, who ever held the position of checker in the freight department of the Western Railroad in St. Louis; and so satisfactory were his services, that when he left the company, Mr. E. J. McDowell, the agent gave him a strong recommendation. He is also clerk of St. Paul A. M. E. Church and secretary of New Light Lodge, No. 67, K. of P.

PIANO PLAYING CONTEST AT KEYSTONE CAFE

Ladies Only Will Compete For Prize Friday Night, February 26. Cash For All Entrants

Charles Mills announces a piano playing contest, for ladies only, to be held at the Keystone Cafe, Friday night, February 26. A first prize of \$5.00 will be given to the winner and every lady who enters will receive \$1.00. The patrons and friends of the beautiful cafe are invited to be present. Miss Edna Freeman and Thomas Mills will assist in entertaining. All ladies who wish to enter the contest are requested to send their names to the Washington Hotel, master of ceremonies, Keystone Cafe, Compton and Lawton Aves.

The next big feature on the Keystone calendar, however, will be the Washington's birthday party, Monday night, the 22nd. Old George's souvenirs will be very nifty. Everyone attending will get a little something and the Washington hats will be made a feature by skills. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy themselves.

Supreme Court Rules Against Segregation

Georgia Supreme Court Holds Atlanta City Council's Segregation Ordinance Unconstitutional Violates State and Federal Law

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13. Special to Argus.—The Georgia Supreme Court yesterday held unconstitutional an ordinance passed by the Atlanta City Council to segregate the residences of white and Negro persons.

Four of the judges concurred in the opinion. It was cited that such a measure was in violation of the State and Federal Constitution.

National A. A. C. P.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held its annual election Tuesday night at Central Hotel, 14th and Olive Streets. The following officers were elected: Gustavus Tuckerman, president; A. Burgess, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Henry A. Smith, secretary; Chas. Brown, treasurer. Executive Committee, C. A. P. Gordon, Dr. T. A. Curtis, Prof. D. E. Pittman and Miss Jessie Moller.

The Association has taken up the question of segregation and definite steps were taken to fight the proposed legislation. Everybody who is opposed to segregation should join the Association, that their protest may be felt in a strong body.

TO PUBLISH NAMES OF SEGREGATION PETITION SIGNERS

A number of citizens are preparing to request from the Board of Election Commissioners the names of all who sign the segregation petition now being circulated. It is their intention to publish their names so that everyone may know them. An appeal will be made for financial assistance in the few days and all who can should donate.

Pullman Porters' Annual Banquet

The second annual banquet of the Benevolent Order of Pullman Porters was held on Tuesday evening, 16th inst. at Elybath Temple auditorium. Sam. McKenna, Maud Washington, Messrs J. F. E. Cook, district superintendent and Messrs. Greife and Stille, of the officers' staff, were present. An interesting program of addresses and musical numbers was rendered, after which an elaborate dinner was served. Dancing completed the evening's entertainment.

Messrs. Roton, Eton, Jno. Hammond, L. Dunbar, T. A. Crenshaw, J. L. Thompson and others spared no pains to make the affair a most enjoyable one.

BIG CHARITY NIGHT GRANT'S LATEST IDEA

Drama, Opera, and May Party on Same Evening in May For Charity

Mr. James Grant has decided to give a big charity benefit. A date to be selected will be known as Charity Night. On that evening a double bill consisting of drama and opera will be presented at one of the large downtown theaters, and a May party at one of the balls. These three entertainments will be given on the same evening about the last of May for the benefit of charity. Mr. Grant will have full control, and be responsible for their success and will divide the proceeds among the following organizations: St. Louis Dr. phan Home, Old Folk's Home, St. Francis Orphan Asylum and Provident Hospital. A competent committee will be appointed to look after the finances which will be divided equally as a gift to the above charities. St. Louisians can look forward to another big, if not the largest, social event in this affair.

Gates & Manual Add Automobile Ambulance

Gates and Manual, undertakers and embalmers, at 4107 Finney, have added an automobile ambulance to their service. They enjoy the distinction of being the only Negro firm in the city with this accommodation. They can furnish an automobile ambulance at a moment's notice, to any part of the city. They also furnish automobile funerals at the same price as horse drawn; also can give white hearse and as many white teams as desired.

Negro Business League. AT UNION M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

"Race Loyalty" will be the subject of Dr. Abbott in a special sermon, Sunday morning, to the Negro Business League, who will attend the eleven o'clock services in a body. All business and professional men, as well as women, are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

One of the largest congregations of the nation gathered last Sunday morning, and the pastor preached a sermon rarely called for by numbers and power. In the evening, the pastor exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. W. Dunn, of the Leonard Avenue Baptist Church. A large audience greeted Dr. Dunn's preaching most effectively.

Next Sunday morning, Dr. Martyn will speak on "The Go Between." In the evening, the African prince, Umfrasa Kaba Rega, will deliver his lecture on Africa.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all, especially strangers and visitors in the city.

M. L. S. CLUB ENTERTAINS AT SILVER GRILL MARDI GRAS

M. L. S. Club held their second annual Valentine party on Tuesday, February 16, at Silver Grill. Members present: Mesdames Mary J. Bradford, Elizabeth Saunders, Julia Prince, Elmer Tyler, Libby Craddock, Josie Lee, Leona Paine, Mary W. Baxter, Nana, T. H. Lucille Crimsted, Maura M. Polk.

Guests: Mesdames Florence Davis, Estelle Gordon, Maud E. Brown, Vera Brown, F. H. L. Jones, H. J. Gye, Sam. McKenna, Maud Washington, Messrs J. F. E. Cook, district superintendent and Messrs. Greife and Stille, of the officers' staff, were present. An interesting program of addresses and musical numbers was rendered, after which an elaborate dinner was served. Dancing completed the evening's entertainment.

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DUTY A PERSONAL MATTER

Louis XIV of France used to say, "I am the State." What the grand monarch said in his pride, every American citizen may say in his humility—"I am the State."

In England, the king is in place, but the House of Commons is in power. In the United States, whoever is president, the people are in power.

Hence, the people deserve the credit when affairs go right, and deserve the blame when affairs go wrong. Nor can we shift the responsibility or abdicate the throne. Born like other princes in the purple and called to rule by a diviner right than other kings, we must accept the responsibility of power. If bad laws go on the statute books, we are largely to blame. We permit the legislation; if not actively, then passively. If good laws are unenforced, we are also at fault. We do not insist upon their execution.

This indifference and preoccupation on the part of most of us is the chief danger to our liberty and our rights. Otherwise good men are too busy with material interests and pursuits to give time and thought to civic and political interests.

The need of the hour is the making of race interests and civic duties a personal matter. When the call comes, by mail or through these columns, to attend a meeting of counsel or protest, that call means you. It is a personal matter.

The Negro population in St. Louis is not an abstract proposition. It is made up of fifty-odd thousand souls. The body is not one member, but many—eyes, ears, nose, mouth, hands, feet and vital organs. But these members work co-ordinately, as the doctors say; that is, they all work together, under one will, towards a common end.

That's our cue—all work together, with a common object, under one head. So far, we have lacked the power which comes from organization and federation.

There is genship on the other side. The dangers which threaten us are organized and allied. So are all factors of civilization—war, commerce, business, politics, education, everything—except the Negro.

Is it any wonder we are continually assailed and frequently worsted, when we have never federated for great common offensive and defensive purposes?

THE NEED OF UNITY

Once again we call for united effort and action against the infamous measure which it is proposed to enact against us.

Single or divided efforts will not avail; it needs a united effort to grapple with the wealth, influence and power arrayed against us.

Was it not Schiller who said, "Divide the thunder into single notes, and it becomes a lullaby for children; but pour it forth in one quick peal, and the loyal soul shall shake the heavens."

This hatred is so deep-rooted, the weight of interest and prejudice on its side so vast, that we sometimes fear it will not be washed out until it is washed out with blood; that our day of real freedom will be like Egypt's, when "God came forth from his place, his right hand clothed in thunder," and the jubilee of Israel was echoed by Egypt's wailing for her first-born.

How hard it is to reach the callous heart of selfishness; how hard to rouse the blinded conscience which makes dollars of more value than duties, and social standing a stronger argument than Holy Writ!

Provident Hospital.

Mr. Lewis Tate, 6108 S. Broadway, is still confined here, he is now able to sit up out of bed.

Mrs. Branda Houston, 3355 West Belle, underwent a very serious operation Monday. She is now doing nicely.

Mr. Henry Nichols, 3125 Marquette Pl., underwent a serious operation last Thursday. He is now doing well, being able to sit up in bed.

Mrs. Della Mitchell, 4541 Cottage, is still confined here, but her condition is improving rapidly.

Mr. Wallace Wilson, 2822 Walnut, is now able to sit up in a chair.

Mrs. Della Mitchell, 4541 Cottage, is confined here for a few days.

Mr. Jas. Findley, 3302 S. Jefferson, was admitted here Friday, suffering greatly. His condition now is much improved.

Mr. Friedrich Harrison, 2621 Pine, was rushed here late Saturday night for an operation. He is now doing fine.

Mr. Luke Brockway, 3524 Bernard, is confined here for a few days.

Mr. Benj. Howard, 817 Barth, was admitted here Monday, suffering from injuries of arm and lower limb. He is now better.

Mrs. Nannie Mitchell, 3208 Pine St., underwent a very serious operation Tuesday. She is now resting quietly.

Mr. Willie Jones, 9 S. 23rd St., and Mrs. Ora Abernathy, 2901 Lucas Ave., were discharged from the hospital last week, each having undergone operations.

Attorney L. Shields has filed for Alderman from the Twentieth Ward. Mr. Shields was one of the attorneys who volunteered his services to help Chase. Turpin is the son of Judge Shields, and a man who is broad and big enough for the office he needs.

Professor Felix Von Luschan, of the University of Berlin, will speak at Summer High School on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This distinguished scholar is making a study of the various races and is now in St. Louis taking close range view of the American Negro. An unusual opportunity will be offered in his address Sunday. So bear some of his impressions. Admission will be free.

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DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Cyrus Taylor, 4279 Cote Brillante, 52.
Chandra Harney, 3929 Finney, 52.
Cora Price, 4126 Washington, near, 52.
Ransom Hayes, 4157 Lexington, 72.
Grant Russell, 2011 Chestnut, 56.
Edmond D. Phillips, 4257 Oxford, 61.
Annie B. Hawkins, 2225 Chestnut, 63.
Baby Clark, 4212 Fairfax, 64.
Martha Tiggs, 1931 St. Charles, 85.
Ella J. Boissac, 3031 Laclede, 79.
Ida B. Williams, 3038 Lambert, 52.
Edward Holten, 2324 Chestnut, 23.
Baby Smith, Merchants Park, Mo., 7 mos.
Rosetta Abernathy, 2804 Adams, 75.
Bailey Hilliard, Lovejoy, Ill., 27.
Jessie Cooper, 2913 Scott, 1.
Robert Mallory, 6011 Minnesota, 43.
James W. Thompson, 2922a Morgan, 30.
Wm. Watts, 4360 Cote Brillante, 62.
Conrad Naber, City Infirmary, 62.
Anthony Brown, 4407 Garfield, 63.
Julia Belger, Clayton, Mo., 7.
Leroy Chester, City Hospital, 7.

OATES AND MANUEL

Underbaker, 4107 Finney Ave., Phone, Dep. 1267; Lindell 5080.

OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Anthony Brown, of 4407 Garfield, died February 11 after a week's illness. He was 87 years old and a deacon in the Central Baptist Church, from which he was buried, Saturday morning. He had been employed by a daily paper since 1878 and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Fannie Brooks Holman, 4257 Garfield, desires to thank her many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of her beloved mother, Mrs. Edmondia S. Phillips, who entered into rest February 13, 1915, at 1:05 P. M.

Mrs. B. Simmons Hall, formerly of 2129 Market, has removed to 4297 Finney.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Lucina Beal, who departed this life February, 1906, just nine years ago.

Silently the shades of evening gather Around our lonely door,
Silently they bring before us
That face we see no more.

Sadly missed by daughter, Sallie J. Douglass, Mary Price.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our darling daughter, Nadine P. Mitchell, who departed this life, February 20, 1912.

Three dead years have passed away,
And time brings no relief;
Dear little one, miss you more and more
With and wither grief.

We miss your coming footsteps,
We miss you everywhere;
The blame is not what it used to be
Since our dear child is not there.

Sadly missed by mother and father,
Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bland, also grand-
mother and grandchild and uncles
and aunts.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear husband and father, Jos. L. Allen, who left asleep February 18, 1914.

Just one year ago you left us,
How we miss you, dear,
And remember all your kindness,
As we drop a silent tear.

More and more each day we miss you,
Friends may think the wound is healed;
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed.

Sadly missed by
Mary B. Allen, Wife,
Thos. H. Allen,
Jas. Wm. Allen,
Geo. A. Allen,
Sons.

DIED

Mr. James Thompson, of 2922a Horatio St., died at his residence on Feb. 11, 1915, of Purpura. He is survived by a loving wife and a sorrowful family.

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Hair Culture
Oxford College

4246 West Belle Pl., St. Louis, Mo.

W. L. MAJORS, PRES.

TESTIMONIALS.

Dear Madam—This is to certify that I have been taking treatments from Mrs. R. B. Berry, for the last five months, and can say that my hair has greatly improved.

Mrs. Berry has finished the Oxford College Course, which, in my judgment, is the best course I know.

If you want your hair to grow, take treatments from Oxford College graduates. Yours very truly,
Mrs. M. A. Bray,
Texarkana, Tex. Oak St.

Dear Madam—I wish to express my gratitude to those who are head of Oxford College for the help they have been to me through Mrs. R. B. Berry.

To have seen me when I began the treatments, and to contrast the difference now, you would say I have a new head.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Essie Wheeler,
Texarkana, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern—This will inform you that I have been taking treatments from Mrs. R. B. Berry for the last five months. To look at my hair and contrast the difference of five months ago, you would not think it the same head of hair.

Mrs. Berry is a graduate of Oxford College and uses the Oxford treatments, which, in my judgment, are the finest in this section.

Mrs. C. Butler,
Texarkana, Texas.

I wish to inform the public concerning Oxford's treatment. It is something wonderful, for I have worked wonders on my short, stubby hair.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Lizzie Wise,
Texarkana, Texas.

The Oxford College treatment, when applied by Mrs. R. B. Berry, who has finished the course from that place, will work wonders on your hair.

Respectfully,
Harriet Thompson,
Texarkana, Tex. 720 N. 6th St.

Do you wish to have long, beautiful hair? Permit it, if you please, Mrs. R. B. Berry to use the Oxford treatment on your hair.

Mrs. Nancy Pettis,
Texarkana, Texas.

My husband suffered with a bad case of Tetter. He scratched his head so much I was ashamed for him. We used everything anyone would tell us to use, and was telling me of Mrs. Berry's treatment, so I thought I would try it, and I found it the best food for the scalp I ever used. The Tetter is gone and the hair is growing nicely. May God bless this wonderful treatment.

Mrs. Albert Wise,
Texarkana, Texas.

Oxford treatment has done more for my scalp than any other scalp food I ever used. I used a very bad case of Tetter; it would almost run me crazy; I could hardly sleep at night. I have been using the Oxford treatment for six months. I never feel so good as I do now. I never felt I can't praise Oxford treatment too highly.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. T. A. Smith,
Texarkana, Texas.

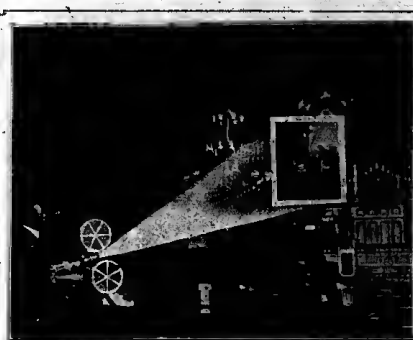
You can't afford to miss the opening of the Boys' Band Concert at Pythian Hall, Sunday, February 7.

Good literature is essential for self-development. The man and woman who are most successful in life are those who have been inspired by reading good books. Uplifting encouragement comes when you read the new revised 1915 Negro Year Book. Price 30 cents. For sale at Mokey's Drug Store, 809 N. Jefferson.

Harley's two stars, 4300 N. Market (corner Pendergast), and 189 W. Jefferson. Leave your order and book will be delivered.

Miss E. L. Harris, Pres.
Miss Corrie F. Hopson, Sec.

DR. JOHN W. WOOD



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Chas. Allison, Promoter,
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A. Russell, Treas.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The men of the Association will attend the Men's Meeting at Central Sunday, February 21, and for that reason no meeting will be held at Douglas Hall, but the following Sunday.

Dr. B. C. Shaw will address the Men's Meeting at Douglas Hall.

The Y. M. C. A. Glee Club, under Mr. Keeton, continues to be a strong driving card at the Y. M. C. A. building on Monday nights.

The Y. M. C. A. Basketball Tournament begins February 19 and ends April 7. All the games to be played at the Summer High School gymnasium. The final game will be played in connection with the athletic meet, which will be held at Batchelder's Hall. The following is a schedule of games:

Friday, Feb. 19, Hawks-Scouts; Central-St. Paul; Tennis Club-Turtles; Tramps.

Friday, Feb. 20, Hawks-Tiger Bats; Central-Big Scouts; Tennis Club-Scouts.

Wednesday, Mar. 3, Hawks-Carnet; St. Paul-Turtles; Gym-Pirates.

Friday, March 5, Scouts-Tiger Bats; Tigers-Big Scouts; Tennis Club-Tramps.

Wednesday, March 10, Scouts-Carnet; Central-Pirates; Turtles-Gym.

Friday, March 12, St. Paul-Big Scouts; Tennis Club-Tramps; Tigers-Tramps.

Wednesday, March 17, St. Paul-Tigers; Turtles-Pirates; Big Scouts-Gym.

Friday, March 19, Big Scouts-Tramps; Tigers-Turtles; Gym-St. Paul.

Wednesday, March 24, Central-Gym; Paul-Tennis Club; Central-Tramps.

Friday, March 26, Central-Tennis Club; Turtles-Scouts; St. Paul-Tramps; Tramps-Pirates; Gym-Tramps.

Wednesday, March 31, Tennis Club-Gym; St. Paul-Pirates; St. Paul-Tramps.

Friday, April 2, Pirates-Tennis Club; Tigers-Tennis Club; Gym-Tramps.

Wednesday, April 7, Tigers-Pirates.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10, 1915.

Editor of the Argus:

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

Would you permit me to say, through the well edited columns of your valued paper, for the benefit of those in whom I know you are interested, namely, your dear readers that is the city of St. Louis, there

is one, Judge Mayo, of whom I know to be the best friend the race has had since the days of Lincoln.

Now let me say, that I have had business dealings with this gentleman, and found him to be one of the finest, and most pleasant of men to deal with, but, above all, I will say that he and his company are offering the colored people today, what I think every broad and fair-minded colored man or woman should ask, and that is, an even chance in the race of life for an honest living and fair, impartial dealings. What more could be asked? Then why bait at some shabby remarks by anyone.

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CARONDELET NEWS

Miss Anna Dorsey has returned home (714 Hahn), after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. A. Knight, of Alton, Ill.

The stark visited Carondelet last week and left a bounding baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black, 601 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mother and boy are doing fine. Misses E. Glover, C. W. Porter, E. Baker and Briscoe are on the sick list.

We are glad to know that Mr. J. Unand is up again, after a severe attack of pneumonia.

The Bandana Sapper given at Quinn's Chapel last Thursday night by the Christian Endeavor was a delusion.

Mr. M. J. Gilliam was present and gave a talk at Cornish Baptist Church Sunday morning. His timely and instructive remarks were enjoyed by all.

Mr. Mallory, the beloved brother of Mrs. J. H. Parker, of 6011 Madison Avenue, departed this life Monday evening. Our sincere sympathy to the family.

Miss Lorena Henson participated in the P. W. Club last Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M. Twelve members were present. Miss N. Whitman was a visitor. After the regular business the hostess served a three-course luncheon.

The next meeting will be with Miss Z. Shoemaker, 4389 Garfield.

Miss E. L. Harris, Pres.
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AND LOCAL NOTES

The Married Ladies' Needle Club gave a Valentine party February 12, at the U. K. D. of A. Hall, 200 Pine St. The hall was beautifully decorated with Cupids and club colors, and the club had observed that it was one of our noble grand-dam's birthday, the American eagle was not forgotten. The ladies were beautifully gowned in evening dresses. There were about sixty present. Refreshments of the season were served in abundance. The evening was spent with music and dancing until the wee hours, then each lady guest was given a little Cupid souvenir, and the echo came back, home, sweet home.

Mrs. A. G. Owens, Pres.
Mrs. J. T. Curtis, Sec'y.
Mrs. Ella Lewis, Reporter.

Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Samuel C. Byler gave a Valentine party in honor of Mrs. Susie Smith, of Farmington, Mo., at the home of Mrs. John Miller, 4264 St. Ferdinand, Saturday evening. Music and games were the features of the evening. Two-course luncheon was served, which consisted of cream chicken in patty shells, stuffed olives, coffee and ice cream and cake and after-dinner minis. There were 18 present. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mrs. J. W. Lee, of 164 Marion St., gave a delightful luncheon Tuesday evening at her residence in honor of Miss Addie Jenkinson, of Jackson, Miss. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jenkinson, of 2605 Market Pl. Miss Addie Jenkinson will leave Saturday evening for Detroit, Mich., where she will reside in the future.

Mrs. Emmett Henderson entertained The Violet Whist Club at her residence Wednesday, February 10. Prizes won by Mrs. Albert Terry and Mr. T. H. Wood. All members reported spending a delightful evening. The next meeting will be held by Mrs. John Robinson, February 24th, at Silver Grill.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson have recently returned from Hartford, Conn., where they have been gone over a year. They will be pleased to meet their many friends at home, 4338 Garfield Ave.

The oratorical contest, given by Harper-Pitts W. C. T. U., on Monday evening was a most enjoyable affair, despite the fact that some of the contestants failed to materialize. The program was interspersed with musical numbers which were especially fine.

Mrs. Jennie Pitts, 709 N. Ewing is confined to her bed and would like to have her friends call to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton B. Cathrell have moved to 4048 Cook Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams, 4921 Easton are the proud recipients of a baby girl.

A very pretty party was given Sunday, Feb. 7, by Mattie Ayres, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. Fowler, in honor of Mr. Lawrence Woodson. The table was beautifully decorated.

Chicken in pate shells, cream and assorted cakes and coffee were served by the hostess. Everyone seemed to have a pleasant time.

The Married Ladies' Needle Club met at the residence of Mrs. William Morgan, 4445 Kemmerly Ave., with members present and one visitor, Mrs. Oscar Torgan.

The menu served was a delicious one, consisting of turkey sandwiches, combination salad, ice cream and cake.

The club adjourned to meet at residence of Mrs. E. R. Hofner, 4052A West Belle.

Mrs. A. J. Owens, Pres.
Mrs. J. T. Curtis, Sec.

Rev. Tony Perry is in charge of the A. M. E. Bathed Church, 6116 Wells Avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Oden, 4279 Cottage, has recovered from a recent illness.

The case of Miss Blanche Oden, against George Wright has been continued to the Circuit Court at Clayton until April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, 4148 Gratiot are much elated over a baby girl.

Mrs. Lankford, 4954 Easton, is quite ill and desires friends to call.

Mrs. J. Blaud, 1904 Whittier, is out again after a brief illness.

Mr. Y. S. Griffin, 4287 Kennerly, is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Laura J. Casey, 1710 N. Gray's Anatomy, has a grippe and indisposition of the bowels.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

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Mrs. R. H. Cole, better known by her intimate friends as "Lady Cole," entertained the members of her club, the Dames, last Saturday afternoon at her home, 4210 W. Belle. Mrs. Cole has the reputation of being a charming hostess, but this affair was the best she has ever given, and was highly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Cole's handsome residence was beautifully and tastefully decorated, and the subdued light made a charming effect. The entertaining features were games and songs from the great opera by the best vocal talent in the city. The menu, consisting of sweetbread, salad, chicken croquettes, coffee, almonds, ice cream, cakes and minis, was served by Dor and Zeller. Lady Cole, who is always at ease as a hostess, made her guests feel at home and all departed fond in their praise of the hostess, and, indeed, delighted with having spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

The reporter overheard one lady say, "Lady Cole has put another one over us."

Mr. Jesse Terry, 2620 Morgan, met with a painful accident Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Cousin, of Chicago, is spending a few weeks in this city, visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Cousin, 2634 Market Place.

Mrs. Susan Baker, of 4155 Washington Ave., is much improved and able to sit up at this writing, and wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness.

The Mound City Dental Society will have its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, February 22, 8:30 o'clock, at Dr. C. L. Thomas, 2607 Lawton Ave.

Dr. Geo. H. Anderson, Pres.
Dr. J. B. Ball, Sec. and Treas.

Mrs. Alice W. E. Jones, the beauty culturist is stopping at the Douglas Hotel and is meeting with splendid success. Among her patrons are many of St. Louis' fashionable women.

Miss Mary L. Dickerson, 4285 N. Market, entertained several friends with a Valentine party of Monday evening.

Miss M. McKeever, of Kansas City, was a caller at the Argus office Thursday. She was called here on account of the illness of her father, Mr. G. W. Parker, who is ill at St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Kate Edwards, of 16014 Morgan Street, wishes to announce to her many friends that she has recovered from her recent illness and is back at her old stand.

Mr. Alfred Wilkerson and Miss Rowena Watson of Carbondale, Ill., were quietly married at Belleville, Ill., on Saturday, February 10th. The happy young couple are residing with the aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Wilson, entertained the board members of the Historical and Industrial Club at her residence, 4067 Finney Ave. Cadet Harry E. Wilson entertained with music, while a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Julia Clark is president and Mrs. Willie Chandler, Secretary.

Mrs. Rattie Wilson, who has been ill, is able to be up again and will be pleased to see her many friends at 1025 Predelton.

NOTICE

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Pay your subscription now and help us get into our larger quarters. The annual election of officers was held in the regular monthly meeting of our Committee of Management Friday, February 12. The newly elected officers are as follows: Mrs. Mamie O. Tice, Chairman; Miss Aramie M. Williams, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Lenora Hammond, Second Vice-Chairman; Miss Bertha P. Williams, Recording Secretary; Miss Georgia Brown, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Wm. L. Perry, Treasurer.

Miss Eva D. Bowles, our National Worker, after spending a few days in St. Louis, left Tuesday night to answer an urgent call to Baltimore, Md. A series of Special Vesper Service will be held during Lent. These services will be opened Sunday afternoon. Address will be made by Prof. A. E. Malone. Good music! All are invited.

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Small loaves very gently until the small bones are moist can be easily pulled out. This is a matter of four hours. Leave in water until cold. Then lift out, trim, skin and serve. It may be served cold or hot. If the meat is wrapped in a coarse clean cloth, or may be returned in some of the water in which it was boiled. This will help it retain its succulence.

Ham, if very dry, may be soaked 48 hours, changing water once or twice. Put to cook in plenty of cold water. It should simmer five to eight hours. It is done when the small bones in the hock can be pulled out easily.

When nearly cold draw off the salt water. Do not cut. Cover the top with a mixture of egg, bread crumbs, pepper, salt, sugar and a little made mustard, and set to a slow oven in broiler. Baste frequently with two tablespoons of vinegar and a little boiling water to the pan. Bake from one to two hours. Serve hot from the broiler.

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A device for the kitchen sink that has proved successful in keeping the drain pipes clear is made of a wooden frame and ordinary window screen. Make a wooden frame, about two inches high, just wide enough to fit nicely into the sink, and not quite as long as the inside of the sink. On one end of this nail a board, covering about half the depth of the frame, on the other end, on the opposite side, nail a piece of wire window screen. This device may be kept to the sink and the drain on the roof of the part, and anything poured on the other part will be strained before reaching the pipes. This may be easily cleaned, and the wire screening removed at small expense, when worn through. It is better than the ordinary sink strainer, as it covers the bottom of the sink, and catches everything thrown into it.—Holland's Magazine.

German Potatoes Salad.
Boil in their jackets two dozen small potatoes until tender. Peel, and while hot, cut in thin slices and mix carefully with two white onions, a cucumber, a green pepper and half a dozen radishes, all sliced thin. Season with salt and pepper and white hot, mix with the following dressing: one-quarter pound bacon, cut into small pieces, one-quarter cupful each of water, vinegar, sugar and one-half teaspoonful of mustard, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, and a dash of cayenne pepper. Fry the bacon slowly until brown; then pour over both the potatoes and the dressing that has been fried, and mix the vinegar to which has been added the water. Mix the sugar, mustard, salt and pepper and add this mixture to the others. Cook until the sugar is dissolved and white hot pour it over the potatoes. Heap on a platter and around the sides of the dish; garnish the top and sides with mound of salad with radishes cut the roses.

Menthol Mince Pie.
Half a cup of molasses, two-thirds cupful of water, two-thirds of a cupful of vinegar, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of bread-crumbs, one cupful of chopped raisins, one cupful of minced apples, one tablespoonful of cloves, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one nutmeg grated, and add a piece of butter the size of a hen's egg. Mix all the ingredients and heat the mixture thoroughly, without really allowing it to cook, stirring it often. While hot fill into the pie pans, baking it with two crusts.

Liver Hash.
One pint of liver, chopped coarse and measured after chopping. In frying pan melt one tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour and blend well. Now add one cupful of water gradually, while stirring, and season with salt and pepper. Simmer the liver and simmer for 25 minutes. Just before serving add one teaspoonful of lemon juice.

Making Duckless Oysters.
Wring out pieces of cheese cloth in hot water and saturate with crude oil. Another way of making a duckless oyster is to saturate the cheese cloth with kerosene oil and hang it in the sunlight to dry.

To Improve Chocolate's Flavor.
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Good Thing to Know.
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ATHLETICS AND AMUSEMENTS

By H. T. M.

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TIM AND HESTER MOORE
KEEP UP THEIR FUN
SPREE WITH NEW
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Virginia Liston Playing Single.
Gilpin and Woods, Toller
and Chappelle Good Acts

"Baby Snookums" is the title of the vehicle Tim and Hester Moore are traveling in. Tim keeps up the merriment by hanging out at intervals among "Tollie," "Hester" and "Then" and is not satisfied until Hester pines over the entire song for him. It's a big act. In the closing part Tim plays the baby and the house goes wild.

Virginia Liston, appearing single, this week, is pleasing with three song numbers.

Gilpin and Woods have a good act entitled "Matrimony and Insurance." It is built around a misunderstanding of Gilpin's office in calling at the insurance office conducted by Miss Woods, and affords much merriment. Gilpin makes a big hit singing "A Fool There Was." The act is very good.

Tolliver and Chappelle, in a singing and talking act, are excellent singers and win much applause with their several song numbers. There is plenty of play to this team and they score nicely.

Special feature nights at this theater are having a stimulating effect upon the attendance. The Benja. play on Mondays, "Zulu" on Fridays and the All Negro Pictures on Saturdays are all big drawing cards. Wednesday night, last week, but for a heavy crowd, however, when the house would not hold the crowds who came to witness the first of the piano playing contests. Charles Thompson was declared the winner. In the back and wing dancing, Thursday night, Taggart Hartgering won the senior and Eddie White the junior both. Charles and Miss Thorne Clay carried off the cake walk prize on Saturday. These contests will be continued on the nights mentioned for several weeks until the city championship is decided.

"Aladdin Jones," a 2 reel burlesque on Aladdin's Lamp will be the all Negro picture for Saturday night, February 29.

Special feature pictures for Sunday matinees only are the latest treat for the patrons. The first will be "Butter Sweets," February 29. This will follow "Test of Manhood," March 7, "Cruise of the Hellship," 14th, "Square Triangle," 21st, "Message of the Mines," 28th and "The Vengeance of Plagues," April 4.

Montgomery and McClain passed through the city Sunday.

The James Marshall involved in the Becker case, in New York, is the husband of Ora Crawford; he appeared here with her a short time ago.

Thomas Tolliver, corner player, left last week for American Falls, Idaho, where he will play this summer.

A match game of English billiards was played Friday night at the Monarch, 2311 Market, by Eugene Thomas, 301, and Henry Nelson, 276. High runs made were Thomas 45, and Nelson, 37. Charles Peterson, champion fancy shot of the world, introduced the players. Peterson also gave an exhibition and was warmly greeted. Several women were in attendance. A match in some hall is contemplated for the near future.

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Too much praise can be given to Miss Anthonette Slack, and Miss Wenona Shumard for getting up such a great storm. They had worked while they realized that they were in need of someone to help them make it a great success so they called on Miss Lelia Clifton, one of the teachers of the City High School and the organizer of our church. She willingly assisted the two little ladies and they walked over the city and something was doing.

Those who gave are as follows: Lucy Robbin, A. W. Wallace, wife, son and daughter, Ben J. Kirksey, Elijah Wilson, Bessie Shumard, Maurice Hayes, S. T. Foster, Lucan Gilmore, D. Reese, G. D. Shannon, W. L. Brown and wife, Ben Thurman, Clara Robbin, C. C. Clifton, M. L. Robertson, Addie Kennon, Mary Beal, Jesse Shannon, F. Cleveland, Tolston and Rogers, Leale Perry, Cora Terra, Troy Owens, Oscar McMillan, Tennie Wilson, Walter D. Reese, G. D. Shannon, Lina Wilson, Nellie B. Hooper, H. Giles, W. D. Sykes, E. Rogers, H. Henry, Willie Thomas, E. Lequey, W. W. Scott, Ann Williams, Epworth League, H. Allen and wife, Thornton, Annie McCombs, Herbert Clifton, H. Betts, A. McClain, C. H. Dukes, D. McCombs, Mattie Gilvan.

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